WATERTITE® ETCH & CLEANER

DESCRIPTION AND USES

WaterTite® Etch & Cleaner is a sulfamic acid-based cleaning and etching solution suitable for removing efflorescence (white powdery salt-like deposits caused by moisture) and excess mortar build-up on concrete, stone, brick, tile and galvanized metal when mixed with water. This acid solution is safer than muriatic acid. WaterTite Etch & Cleaner provides a light etch (profile) to promote coating penetration and adhesion over a variety of masonry surfaces. It is suitable for cleaning and preparing concrete ad masonry surfaces prior to patching or application of a coating.

FEATURES

- Fast and effective
- Easily removes caked-on efflorescence
- Use on interior and exterior concrete and masonry surfaces
- Safer than muriatic acid – less aggressive formula

PRODUCTS

SKU	Container Size
5082	12 ounces

PRODUCT APPLICATION

SURFACE PREPARATION

IMPORTANT – Wear gloves, safety glasses with side shields and avoid skin contact to prevent chemical burns. Use a wire brush to scrape off any loose mortar or dirt. Wash the surface with detergent to remove any oil or grease. Allow the surface to fully dry before applying WaterTite Etch & Cleaner.

WARNING! If you scrape, sand or remove old paint, you may release lead dust. LEAD IS TOXIC. EXPOSURE TO LEAD DUST CAN CAUSE SERIOUS ILLNESS, SUCH AS BRAIN DAMAGE, ESPECIALLY IN CHILDREN. PREGNANT WOMEN SHOULD ALSO AVOID EXPOSURE. Wear a NIOSH-Approved respirator to control lead exposure. Clean up carefully with a HEPA vacuum and a wet mop. Before you start, find out how to protect yourself and your family by contacting the National Lead Information Hotline at 1-800-424-LEAD or log on to www.epa.gov/lead.

PRODUCT APPLICATION (cont.)

APPLICATION

Mix 6 ounces of WaterTite Etch & Cleaner in ½ gallon of warm water. DO NOT use a galvanized container. Water should NOT be hot. Stir to dissolve the crystals. Apply the solution over the entire surface and scrub with a wire brush to remove laitance and efflorescence. Allow to remain on the surface for 30 minutes and then rinse with clean water. Surface should be allowed to dry completely before applying any of the WaterTite Mold & Mildew-Proof Waterproofing Paints or equivalent coating.

CLEAN UP

Clean tools immediately after use. Be sure the container lid is closed and tightly sealed. Store in a cool, dry place. **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.**

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TECHNICAL DATA

WATERTITE ETCH & CLEANER

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

		ETCH & CLEANER
Composition		Sulfamic Acid
Consistency		Crystalline Powder
Solvents		None
Odor		Mild Acidic
Weight	**Per Gallon**	17.9 lbs.
	Per Liter	2.14 kg
Solids	**By Weight**	100%
	By Volume	100%
Volatile Organic Compounds		NA
Shelf Life		2 years
Flash Point		NA
Safety Information		For additional information, see MSDS

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